

What was the only issue that united most Protestants in the 1920's?

Support for Prohibition

What organization's membership growth in the 1920's was a reaction against the changing and modernizing American society?

Ku Klux Klan

Who was the most famous bootlegging gangster?

Al Capone

What was the American population by 1930?

Roughly 123 million

What was the Bonus Army, why were they forced to leave Washington, and who commanded the force that removed them?

1) The Bonus Army was a group of about 14,000 unemployed veterans who went to Washington in the summer of 1932 to lobby Congress for immediate payment of the bonus that had been approved in 1924 for payment in 1945. 2) After two veterans were killed in a clash with the police, President Herbert Hoover, calling them insurrectionists and communists, ordered the army to remove them. 3) General Douglas MacArthur

What were "Hoovervilles"?

Makeshift shacks that housed hundreds of thousands of homeless people in empty spaces around cities during the Depression.

Who was eligible to join the Civilian Conservation Corps? What kind of work did the Corps do?

1) Young men ages eighteen to twenty-four from families on relief 2) They worked on flood control, soil conservation, and forest projects under the direction of the War Department

What was the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)? What did the TVA represent?

1) The TVA, a public corporation under a three-member board, built twenty dams to stop flooding and soil erosion, improve navigation, and generate hydroelectric power 2) The TVA represented the first major experiment in regional public planning.

Describe how the Works Progress Administration (WPA) worked.

The WPA employed people from the relief rolls for thirty hours of work a week at pay double the relief payment but less than private employment. Most of the projects undertaken were in construction.

What did the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) do?

The REA provided loans and WPA labor to electric cooperatives to build lines into rural areas not served by private companies.

Describe the main provisions of the Social Security Act.

The Social Security Act established a retirement plan for persons over age sixty-five funded by a tax on wages paid equally by employee and employer. The act also provided matching funds to the states for aid to the blind, handicapped, and dependent children.

What happened in the Rosenberg Case?

In 1950's, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were charged with giving atomic secrets to the Soviet Union. They were convicted and executed in 1953.